

# NEWS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE IN THE STATE

## IDAHO MAN PAID \$1,000 FOR NASH CAPTURE

Governor Thomas E. Campbell yesterday approved the claim of Frank S. Faurot, deputy sheriff at Weiser, Idaho, to the reward offered by the state amounting to \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Martin Schwab, and passed it on to the state auditor so that a warrant could be drawn to the order of Faurot. According to the claim, Harry Nash, who was convicted of the murder of Schwab and sentenced to serve from 65 to 75 years in the state prison, was arrested in Los Angeles through advices furnished by Faurot.

Faurot, who was a deputy sheriff at Weiser, Idaho, following the murder of Schwab, near Flagstaff, saw Nash driving through that town in a Chandler car with a battered Utah license on it. Faurot trailed his man to Los Angeles where officers from the sheriff's office in that city made the arrest, upon telegraphic advice from Sheriff Campbell of Coconino county. Nash was brought back to Flagstaff and convicted of the charge. The motive of the crime is thought to have been robbery. Schwab was a traveling salesman and his body was found buried in an abandoned well near Flagstaff.

## WHAT MOONSHINE DOES AT PHOENIX

Officers removing liquor from the court house "boozeroom" for destruction, by order of Superior Judge Stanford, rubbed their eyes and looked again, when one of them lifted a demijohn from a corner and uncovered a healthy looking gopher snake at least a yard long.

Wondering whether the unannounced occupant wasn't a delusion born of the strong aroma of moonshine whiskey, one of the deputies prodded him with a cautious foot and the coiled visitor proved to be no remnant of the once prevalent jag. He uncoiled leisurely, cut a nifty figure eight, flipped its tail at the deputies, and glided away with a decidedly maudlin wiggle.

Later, in the court house yard, some 200 gallons of moonshine were poured away, representing all the liquor used in cases which have been disposed of in the superior court since December 31, last. Containers ranged all the way from pint bottles to regular demijohns, including jugs, jars, fruit bottles, barrels and cans.

The last pint bottle to be smashed contained a live mouse. — Phoenix Gazette.

## 11 MILLION ACRES OF FOREST LAND IN STATE

There are 11,355,846 acres of forest reserve lands in Arizona, according to a report received by Raymond R. Earhart, state treasurer, from the forester of the United States.

The report gives details of amounts collected by the government for the deferred grazing fees for the period from June 30, 1921, to December 31, 1921. A check for \$90,943.04 was recently received by the state from the government for the deferred grazing fees collected during this period.

## FLAGSTAFF BANKS STAND FIFTH IN THE STATE

In the report of Charles W. Fairfield, superintendent of banks, as of March 10, 1922, issued yesterday, Prescott is third under the heading of deposits, being within a few paces of Tucson, and Phoenix which stands first, shows a little less than double the total of Prescott. The ten cities with bank deposits of more than \$1,000,000 are given as follows:

City	Deposits
Phoenix	\$14,467,533.77
Tucson	7,918,419.55
Prescott	7,456,641.44
Bisbee	5,151,532.95
Flagstaff	4,668,675.54
Globe	3,999,989.67
Nogales	3,228,476.46
Douglas	2,392,417.36
Yuma	1,698,149.79
Mesa	1,184,305.95

\*Flagstaff total includes deposits in branch banks of Arizona Central bank at Kingman, Williams, Oatman, Chino and Cooley; Globe total includes deposits in branch banks of Gila Valley Bank and Trust company at Moroni, Clifton, Safford, Miami, Ray, Hayden and Winkelman.

The report shows 60 state banks and 21 national banks with total assets of \$83,422,064.64, a decrease in assets since the call of February 21, 1921, of \$11,892,021.51.

## FILM COMPANY IS UNDECIDED ABOUT ARBUCKLE PICTURES

The question of whether motion pictures showing Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle will be shown again is one to be determined by the board of directors of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, whose headquarters are in New York. It was stated late today by Cecil B. DeMille, director general of the corporation, upon being informed that Arbuckle had been acquitted of manslaughter in San Francisco.

The pictures were withdrawn by the Lasky corporation soon after Arbuckle's arrest, last September, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Ramee, motion picture actress. Mr. DeMille said no arrangements had been made for release of the pictures in the event of an acquittal.

Mr. DeMille said he was "very glad" to hear of the acquittal, but had no further comment to make.

## SINALOA CANTALOUPE SELL FOR \$1.00 EACH

T. G. Wright, assistant terminal superintendent of the S. P. de M. R. R. stated that the first express shipment of cantaloupes from Sinaloa, Mexico, was sold in Los Angeles to the Ambassador hotel for \$15 per crate.

Each crate contains about 15 cantaloupes. This was the first shipment of cantaloupes reaching the United States. The crop of melons in Sinaloa will be marketed from 30 to 60 days in advance of the Imperial Valley crop, it is reported.

The cantaloupes are of splendid flavor and are good size. Shipping cantaloupes from the West Coast of Mexico into the United States is an innovation.

## HOWARD EATON, FAMOUS OLD GUIDE, DEAD

Leo Leaden of Gallup was in receipt of a letter Friday of this week bringing the information that Howard Eaton well known throughout the United States as a guide and rancher had died at his old home at Pittsburgh, Pa., on April 10, following an operation. Mr. Eaton was about 80 years of age. He had lived an outdoor life and from general appearances he would pass for a man of fifty. A few months ago he was in Gallup and visited with friends here. At that time he made arrangements with Leo Leaden to assist him in taking a number of tourists over the Navajo reservation on May 10. All excursions have been cancelled. The Eaton Bros. ranch was located at Wolf, Wyoming, which is thirty miles from a railroad, Sheridan, Wyoming being the nearest station. The Eaton ranch was formerly a large cattle ranch. It is now one of the most attractive tourist resorts in the west. A large number of cattle are still maintained on the ranch. Also a large herd of elk are pastured and cared for there.

A letter written at Wolf, Wyoming, dated April 10, and addressed to Mr. Leaden is as follows:

"It is with deep sorrow that we advise you of the death of Mr. Howard Eaton and the consequent necessity of giving up all plans for his trip in the southwest. He has looked forward to it with the greatest pleasure."

Funeral services will be held today in Pittsburgh, Penn., his old home.

"Yours truly,  
EATON BROS."  
Gallup News.

Howard Eaton will be remembered by many in Flagstaff who met the famous old guide when here in charge of the Mary Roberts Rhinehart party a couple of years ago.

## WOODRUFF MAN IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

A very sad accident occurred in the southern part of the county on Wednesday when Alonzo W. Savage met an untimely end. "Lon" Savage and V. D. Smith, working as forest rangers, were inspecting the territory called Post Office Hill on the Apache Indian Reservation, fifteen miles from Whiteriver.

There was a high wind and Mr. Smith left Mr. Savage in the car on the hill while he went back to inspect some telephone wires that were swaying dangerously in the wind, and when he returned to the spot where he had left his companion he was horrified to see the automobile overturned with a body beneath it. The accident had caused death at once.

Post Office Hill is extremely rocky and very precipitous. It must always be a matter of more or less conjecture as to just what happened. It will never be known whether his brakes gave way or something else happened that sent him hurtling head-long over the malapic boulders to his death. — Holbrook News.

## APACHE WATER CASE IS UP FOR HEARING AGAIN

Date for hearing in the Apache county superior court of an order of determination issued by W. S. Norvell, state water commissioner, will be set in a few days by Judge A. S. Gibbons of that court according to the commissioner's office. The order is to determine the claims of the water users in that county for rights to water from the Little Colorado river and its tributaries. All records and papers relative to the case have been sent by the commissioner to the court. The water rights of about 7,000 acres are involved. There are 67 claimants to water rights and 16 claimants for reservoir rights on the tributaries. Following surveys the claimants were heard before the commissioner. There was a contest. Under the order of determination water users in the Springerville region are given 1 1/2 acre feet of water a year and those in the St. Johns region 2 acre feet a year. All land involved in the case now is under cultivation, according to Mr. Norvell.

## OLD-TIME PRESCOTT MAN DIES AT YUMA

Pat J. Sullivan, formerly of Prescott, who has lived at Yuma for some time, died late yesterday at Yuma, aged 54 years. Mr. Sullivan enlisted during the Spanish American war at Prescott with "Bucky" O'Neill, and served with him in Roosevelt's Rough Riders.

He was a member of the local Elks Lodge, having joined Prescott Lodge, B. P. O. E. 330, in November, 1898. He was recommended by W. W. Vanderbilt, who is now dead. E. A. Kastner was secretary then, and R. M. Ling, now dead, was exalted ruler. At the time he joined the lodge he was 31 years old. — Prescott Courier.

## WEALTHY STOCKMAN OF SAFFORD KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Z. C. Prima, wealthy cattleman of Safford, Ariz., and chairman of the finance committee of the Graham county highway commission, was killed late Thursday afternoon while inspecting a new road. His automobile turned over on a curve and plunged down an embankment. Three other members of the party were injured. The accident happened near San Carlos. He was buried in Safford today.

## BACTERIA THRIVE ON ICE

It has long been known that no degree of cold yet attained will kill bacteria. Yet it might be supposed that they must at least be dormant when embedded in eternal ice. Yet Dr. A. L. McLane found them alive and active in the ice many feet below the surface in the Antarctic expedition conducted by Sir Douglas Mawson in 1911-1914. — Detroit Free Press.

## ARIZONA GUARD STANDS AT HEAD

In the recent annual inspection of the units of the national guard in the Eighth army corps area, Battery E of Mesa and Battery D of Flagstaff, both of the 158th field artillery, Arizona national guard, were accredited by the adjutant of the area as being the two best national guard units in the area, according to word received yesterday by Col. Walter S. Ingalls, adjutant general, from the headquarters of the corps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

The Eighth army corps area consists of several of the states of the southwest, including Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas. The ranking of the units was made from the report of the inspector of the units following an inspection of each unit in the state held during the month of March. In speaking of Battery E of Mesa, the report stated as follows:

"The corps area commander is very much gratified to note in the annual armory inspection report of this unit that it stands in the first rank of national guard organizations of this corps area in the case of federal property and satisfactory completion of records as well as above the average in many other reports. It is desired to point out that the record referred to discloses that Battery E is to be especially commended for its high average in attendance at drills and instruction."

The report for Battery D of Flagstaff was identical with that for Battery E. These are the only field artillery units in the state and the remainder of the units in the 158th field artillery are located in Colorado.

## KEEPS HIS PROMISE TO KILL HIMSELF

Informed in a letter received by morning's mail that his uncle, Francis Marion Morris, contemplated suicide, B. F. Morris took the letter to the police station, and accompanied by two officers hurried to the elder Morris' room in a South Eighth street rooming house.

The officers knocked on the door. There was no response and an effort was made to break in. Just as the door was forced open a shot was heard, and when the officers and nephew entered, they found the old man on the floor, with a bullet wound in his head. He died a few minutes later.

"It's no use. It isn't worth the candle," read the note received by the nephew. "You will find the coat and pants and underclothes in back of the large suit case, and the watch in the suitcase pocket. Have no Masonic functions. The cost is too much. Get as cheap a box as possible."

The older Morris was 67 years old, and was unemployed. Besides the nephew, he has other relatives outside of the state, Coroner Henry J. Sullivan, who conducted an inquest said. The jury returned a verdict of self-inflicted death. — Phoenix Gazette.

## SOLONS REPEAL BILL INIMICAL TO STATE SCHOOLS

Of special benefit to the university and the normal schools is that action of the legislature in passing Senate Joint Resolution 2. This resolution repeals a measure passed in the regular session submitting to the people a constitutional amendment which if adopted would place the university, the two normal schools and the state industrial school under the supervision of the state board of education.

It was explained by Senator Eddy that the inclusion of the university and the normal schools was one of the mysteries of the closing hours of the regular session. It was not the intention to so include them, he said, and no one could explain how the clause was included.

Further explanation was made by Senator Woodward to the effect that the passage of the resolution would clear the way for the initiation of another constitutional amendment to be drawn up by the school people and presented at the general election.

## EFFECTIVE FOG SIGNALS

In a heavy fog there is danger of collision between ships because the uniform signals used merely indicate their presence, and tell nothing of their course or direction. A sea captain of long experience has now devised a system which overcomes this difficulty, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. Four signal horns of different tones are used, two sirens, a shrill whistle, and a steam gong, all of which are operated by foot levers. Each of these corresponds to one quadrant of the compass, and is operated only when the ship's course lies in that general direction. The four divisions of the quadrant itself are indicated by varying the signals, as, for example, one long blast, a long and short, a long and two short, and two long. A recording mechanism is connected to the signal equipment and serves as evidence in case of subsequent question as to the handling of the ship.

## OLD REGIMENT TO DISBAND

The Eightieth Carnatics is one of the pre-war units which has been ordered to disband. The regiment was raised at Tanjore in 1777; for the first 40 years of its career it was almost continuous in active service, and among the trophies in the officers' mess is the black marble cup belonging to Tipu, the sultan, from whose palace the Carnatics took the cup at the storming of Seringapatam, in 1799. The cup is being offered by the regiment to the British museum.

In the years before the war the Carnatics were famous for their shooting record. — London Mail.

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